(*b*) A sum of Bh. Rs. 58,303-7-3 paid to Messrs. Travancore ugars and Chemicals, Ltd., Trivandrum, in 1115.

(*c*) *Vide* answer to part (*a*).

Volunteers in the Head Office of the Transport Department.

47. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** (*Karunagapalli, Karthikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are any volunteers in the head office of the Transport Department ;

(*b*) if so, their number ;

(*c*) their qualifications ;

(*d*) whether any volunteer has been given acting appointment in disregard of the claims of senior volunteers ; and

(*e*) if so, the principle underlying the same ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Five.

(*c*) Four are Graduates and one is an under-graduate.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) In view of answer to (*d*), this does not arise.

Qualifications for promotion in the cadre of Munsiffs and Judges.

48. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar** : Will the Government be pleased to state what are the qualifications prescribed by the Government for promotions in the cadre of Munsiffs and Judges?

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) : The member is referred to G. O. R. Dis. No. 1752/37/Judl., dated the 8th July 1937, published at pages 1430 and 1431 of Part I of the Gazette, dated the 13th July 1937.

Telephone Exchange in the Head Office of the Transport Department.

49. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a telephone exchange in the head office of the Transport Department ;

(*b*) if so, whether any one has been appointed as an operator at this exchange ;

(*c*) if so, his hours of duty ;

(*d*) who attends to his duty when he is absent ; and

(*e*) whether any one has been fined for not being on duty ?

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